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Examiner

In re U.S. Patent Application of ISHIHARA et al.

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2) AFTER PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition that the above identified application be withdrawn from issue. Withdrawal from issue is necessary in order to consider a Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.313(c)(2).

The issue fee was paid on May 24, 2005. However, Applicants discovered some errors in the claims. Applicants hereby file a Request for Continuing Examination with a Preliminary Amendment amending the claims in conjunction with filing an RCE. Applicants respectfully request the application be withdrawn from issue in order to permit the Examiner to consider the amendments.

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Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the required petition fee. The commission is hereby authorized to charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1480.

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